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Our Case No. 8338-18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Peter Ackeret)	
Serial No. 09/905,429)	Examiner: J. Danganan
Filing Date: July 13, 2001)	Group Art Unit No. 3723
For Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of the Pocket Knife Type)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 30, 2002, Applicant elects the claims of Group I (Claims 327-513, 516-522, and 524-526) without traverse. However, of the claims in Group I, Applicant wishes to pursue only Claims 327-355, 357, 361-363, 366, 447-467, 501, 504-506, 522, 524, and 526. Accordingly, Applicant is submitting herewith a Third Preliminary Amendment, in which Applicant cancels Claims 356, 358-360, 364-365, 367-446, 468-500, 502-503, 507-521, 523, 525, and 527-529. The Third Preliminary Amendment also amends Claims 334, 351, and 467 and adds new Claims 530-825 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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